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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: INDIA'S SATELLITE SYSTEM

1. COMMERCE/MEPD DISCUSSIONS WITH AERONUTRONIC FORD (NOW FORD AEROSPACE AND COMMUNICATIONS FAC) IN PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA BROUGHT UP FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: (A) HOW WILL SATELLITE SYSTEM BE FINANCED?; (B) FAC ADVISES THAT THEY UNDERSTAND THAT INDIA HAS 2.6 BILLION DOLLARS IN U.S. CASH AVAILABLE TO USE FOR PROGRAM AND WONDER IF THEY WILL USE THOSE FUNDS OR GO OUT AND OBTAIN FINANCING (FOREITHER GROUND OR SPACE SEGMENTS). (C) FAC ASKS IF THERE MIGHT BE ANY SOVIET PARTICIPATION OR INVOLVEMENT IN THE PROGRAM. (D) FAC ASKS IF EMBASSY BELIEVES THE PROGRAM WILL GO AHEAD AND IS IT IN INDIA'S PLANS AS
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A NEAR TERM REALISTIC GOAL.

2. FAC AND MEPD WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S COMMENTS.
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